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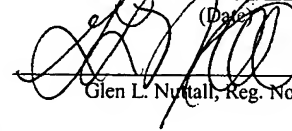
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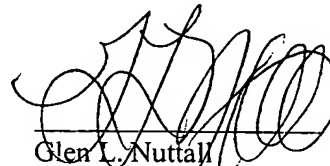
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application are:

- (x) An Information Disclosure Statement.
- (x) A PTO Form 1449 with twenty-eight (28) references.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410.
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing twenty eight (28) references that are of record in U.S. patent application No. 09/071,765, filed May 1, 1998, which is the parent of this application, and is relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120. Copies of the references are not submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d).

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed with an RCE or within three months of the filing date of this application and no fee is required in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(1), (b)(2), or (b)(4).

Respectfully submitted,

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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	2	3,572,702	03/30/71	Dorn			
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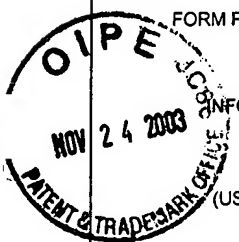
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EXAMINER INITIAL	OTHER DOCUMENTS (INCLUDING AUTHOR, TITLE, DATE, PERTINENT PAGES, ETC.)	
	21	Internet printout from <a href="http://www.irongrip.com">www.irongrip.com</a> , viewed and printed on July 19, 2001.
	22	Check our Iron Grip's New Urethane Olympics Plates, National Fitness Trade Journal (Winter 1997)
	23	Product brochure from Iron Grip Barbell Company (date unknown)
	24	Product brochure from Iron Grip Barbell Company on urethane coated weight plates and Olympic bars (date unknown)
	25	Cease and Desist letter from Iron Grip to Icarian Fitness Group dated January 8, 1999.
	26	Letter from Iron Grip to Icarian Fitness Group dated February 10, 1999 disclosing drawings.
	27	Roberts Big Wheel 110 LB Barbell – DV MB Bell Combination Brochure
	28	Iron Grip Brochure: "First we reinvented the Wheel. Now, We've perfected it."

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